

A. B. C. MEDIATORS ARE ABOUT TO ADJOURN IN DISGUST

Washington, June 30.—Claiming their good offices were solicited by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to mediate the difficulties between the United States and Huerta rather than internal squabbles of Mexican factions, the A. B. C. mediators are about to adjourn at Niagara Falls in ill concealed disgust. This condition of affairs caused quite a stir in official circles today.

News of Villa's return with his army to Torreon is accepted as confirming the split between himself and Carranza, which is likely to cause a definite break and return to anarchy in northern Mexico.

British Minister Carden at Mexico City has warned all British subjects to leave Mexico at once.

Legation Called to Sanction Adjournment of Mediators.

Niagara Falls, June 30.—Ambassador Duglas, president of the A. B. C. mediators, has been summoned here from his summer home by associates to sanction the adjournment of mediation conferences. "The A. B. C. and Mexican envoys are convinced that nothing can be accomplished, but the United States representatives are trying to prolong conferences."

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be no Doubt About the Results in Dothan. Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Dothan citizen.

Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? S. M. Brown, Sr., 712 S. St. Ancona St., Dothan, Ala., says: "I am in such bad shape from kidney trouble that recovery seemed impossible. Doctors held out no hope for me. I was confined to the house for two months and was hardly able to move hand or foot. The kidney secretions painful in passage and my body was swollen twice its normal size. Death would have been welcome. A relative read of a cure, Doan's Kidney Pills had made a similar case and I tried them. After the first week, I noticed improvement. In two months, I was a well man. I will gladly answer any letter about my case that anyone may want to write me. I want to have the good word along to just as many people as I can."

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Fights Fire With Garden Hose

Armed with a garden hose, J. K. Whitten braved the flames and worked courageously to quell a fire that destroyed the turpentine still, belonging to Merkle and Whitten Lumber Company, in the eastern part of the city. The fire department answered the alarm promptly at 11:30 o'clock, and worked faithfully to save the still, but the flames had gained too much headway.

WOMEN ASK PRESIDENT TO ENDORSE SUFFRAGE

Washington, June 30.—A procession of women, all dressed in white, marched from the public library to the White House to ask President Wilson to endorse suffrage amendment to the constitution. The President received them cordially but did not grant the request.

Many wives of Senators and congressmen were in the demonstration which was under the auspices of the district organization.

MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST

The special revival services being held in the First Baptist church are being well attended and quite an interest is being shown. In the evening of the arrival of Dr. Montgomery the preaching is being done by the pastor and Rev. J. M. Rogers. Already there have been several accessions to the church some of whom joined by letter and some upon profession of faith.

Dr. Montgomery and son will arrive by tomorrow. Everybody is earnestly invited to these meetings.

ELECTRIC EGG TESTER.

The Usery Grocery Company have installed an electric egg testing machine that easily shows up an egg that may be wrong in any way. This is a new thing and doubtless will be greatly appreciated by the public.

TO CLOSE JULY FOURTH.

In order that their employees may have a day off, those of the leading dry goods establishments in the city have agreed to close their doors July 4. Those who have announced that their stores will not be open are Saxon & Heald Dry Goods Company, Foy-Williams Company, and Henderson-Adams & Martin.

PICNIC AT HODGEVILLE.

Plans have been made for a picnic to be given at Hodgeville by the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World July 4, at which time a number of speeches and other entertaining features will be a part of the program. All members of similar orders in Dothan and this section are invited to the picnic, which promises to be a gala occasion.

SIDELIGHTS ON MEXICO

(The following humorous account of the Mexican demand that the United States outposts surrender and the subsequent surrender is from the pen of a London Express correspondent.)

We had a red hot fight today and our war correspondents covered themselves with glory. I wish I could say that the troops were equally successful, but as a matter of fact they had fewer opportunities. It was like this. At the pumping station, upon which this city chiefly depends for its water supply and which is some nine miles on the other side of nowhere, is an American outpost of 250 marines.

To them appeared suddenly, out of the blue, two Mexican cavalrymen under a white flag. They explained that they represented a mixed force of 500 Federals, and that unless the outposts surrendered within ten minutes, things would happen.

The commander of the marines replied that in that case they had better return before the ten minutes were up—which they did. Thereafter the marines waited for three-quarters of an hour and nothing happened. They heard, however, five shots from somewhere, which presumably represented the Mexican army. One of the marines thought he saw something, so he fired too, and did not hit it. And that was the end of the engagement.

There is not much in this story to write about but the effects upon our war correspondents was extraordinary. Our numbers including the latest arrivals must be somewhere about seven hundred and not one of them but was in himself a perfect 47 of activity. Never was seen such a buckling on of swords and spurs and breastplates and cowboy hats and accoutrements generally.

And there arose at once the question of horses. The pumping station, as I have said, is nine miles on the other side of nowhere. Some of us as was only natural took care—to be charged later to expense account. Others as being more properly military decided to buy or hire horses. One gentleman, my very good friend, was luckier than the commonality. He met a Mexican gentleman of shabby appearance in the street riding upon a four-legged animal about the size of a Great Dane. He approached him at once and, after a spirited contest, purchased the animal for \$30 Mexican, at which the present rate of exchange is about 2 pounds 15s., a price which included saddle, bridle and other incidentals. Then he proceeded to mount.

I have heard, though I will not vouch for it—for you can never believe any word that you hear in Mexico—that he was seen some four hours later staggering through the northern suburbs, carrying the exhausted charger over his shoulders.

I personally took a cab and told the man to drive to the battlefield. After he had driven about two hours we met the Mexican army. It was resting under a tree, and it was smoking a cigarette, and its rifle was about twenty yards away from it resting against another tree, and it was very comfortable and quite happy. I could have captured it and thereby ended the "peaceful occupation" of Mexico, but I am a

non-combatant, and the subject of a neutral power, and so I only asked it where the fighting was. It yawned and waved its arms sleepily and said "Quien sabe?" which is Mexican for "How the devil should I know?" And then it asked me if I had any news to give it or any cigars, or any money, because it was a very poor man. I gave it a cigar of exceeding rankness, and it lighted it and became very much more amiable, and explained to me in so many words that it has not the vaguest idea what all the trouble was about, and had I.

Just then the cabman who was consumedly bored by the whole proceedings and had just missed killing a fly on the rear end of the off horse with his whip, explained to me that he would want twenty pesos although he had originally agreed to take me for ten. I hate to argue so I gave the Mexican army fifty cents Mex. and asked him to argue the matter for me which he did to everybody's complete satisfaction. Then he did his very best to explain to me where the man he had relieved had told him that a passing priest had told him that his sister had a young man friend who had every reason to believe that the fighting was taking place. So I drove on for another hour or so, and ended in a marsh and the cabman said that the off horse was the son of an animal that should be nameless, so I decided to let the fighting look after itself, and told him to drive back to the military headquarters, at the corner of the Alameda.

As to the owner of Marengo he traded that worthy beast immediately on his return for sixteen little bags of Bull Durham tobacco such as they provide in the United States battlefields—and is thoroughly satisfied with his bargain.

DR. BLUE GOES TO STAMP OUT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Washington, June 30.—Dr. Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service left today for New Orleans to assume personal charge of the campaign to stamp out bubonic plague.

Quarantine has been ordered against every vessel in New Orleans. First step in the campaign will be to exterminate every rat in the city.

FINING THEIR DUTY.

Women of Dothan have been fining the duty of the kidneys.

To filter the blood in the kidneys duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak. Backache and other kidney ills may follow. Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

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WIFE OF SELMA BUSINESS MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Birmingham, June 30.—Mrs. J. H. Robinson, the pretty 22 year old wife of a Selma business man, will recover from the effects of eight tablets of bichloride mercury which she swallowed last night shortly after being jailed following a row with an unknown man in the lobby of the Windsor hotel. Prompt work by physicians saved the woman's life. Detectives are trying to find the person who smuggled the poison to the woman in a box of fruit.

VERDICT AGAINST WALTERS SET ASIDE

New Orleans, June 30.—Holding invalid the law under which William C. Walters was recently convicted at Opelousas, La., of kidnapping young Robert Dunbar of that place, in April, 1912, the Louisiana Supreme Court today ordered Walters released. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

In 1910 in attempting to amend the existing law relating to the kidnapping making the crime one of capital punishment, the legislature the court held, rendered the amended act unconstitutional by the phraseology of the new law.

The court on these grounds ordered that the verdict and sentence against Walters be set aside and that he be discharged from further prosecution under the statute.

DUCK SUITS FOR WILSON AND TUMULTY

Washington, June 30.—Representative Byrnes of South Carolina went to the White House yesterday with two white duck suits which he presented to President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty. The duck was made at an old cotton mill in South Carolina and was fashioned into suits by the President's New York tailor.

Carl E. Hammond of Columbia, and Ernest H. Hill of Dothan, two well known Houston county citizens were in Montgomery yesterday on business.—Montgomery Advertiser.

HUERTA DELEGATES REJECT U. S. PEACE PROPOSALS

Mexico City, June 30.—El Imperial, a government newspaper, announces Huerta delegates have rejected the United States peace proposals.

REVOLVER IN CHASE.

After gambling the greater portion of last night, E. J. Brown, colored, chased Irish Gardner, colored, the former negro having a revolver, according to the police. Brown was fined \$100 in a pistol case in Mayor's court today, and both defendants fined \$20 each on charges of gaming.

WORK UNDER WAY.

Work was started today on the erection of two buildings for John Sanders on East Main street, J. W. Baughman having the contract for the job. The buildings will represent an expenditure of probably \$2,000 or \$4,000.

One Old Slave, Other Slaves Won't Be. The worst case on record of how long a slave was held by the Dothan, Ala., slave owners, was the case of the Dothan, Ala., slave owners, who held a slave for 20 years.

ROOSEVELT TO ATTACK WILSON ADMINISTRATION TO-NIGHT

STEAGALL WINS, IS OUTLOOK

Indications Are That the Race Between W. O. Mulkey and J. J. Speight is Very Close.

STEAGALL AND MULKEY WINNERS IN PRIMARY. Montgomery, Ala., June 30.—Returns today indicate Henry B. Steagall has received a majority of all votes cast in the Third District for the long term in congress and W. O. Mulkey has defeated J. J. Speight by a big majority for the short term. Fraser ran second and Evans third in the long term race.

In the absence of official figures, unavailable at this time, indications are that Henry B. Steagall yesterday led in the race for the long term in Congress from the Third District. The claim has been advanced that he has a majority over T. H. Fraser and A. A. Evans, thus eliminating the necessity of holding a second primary should this report be borne out by the returns.

Just who won out in the race for the short term seems a bit uncertain and indications are that this race was extremely close. Friends of Mr. Mulkey in Dothan claim that he has been a victor over J. J. Speight, but it is understood that the Eufaula man was claiming a victory late last night.

According to unofficial returns Dothan gave W. O. Mulkey, 454; J. J. Speight, 128; A. A. Evans, 82; T. H. Fraser, 218; Henry B. Steagall, 272.

Partial Returns from County.

Beat 2, Box 1, Mulkey 27; Speight 21; Evans 2; Fraser 27; Steagall 5.
Beat 3, Box 2, Mulkey and Speight vote not reported; Evans 9; Fraser 25; Steagall 4.
Beat 4, Box 1, Mulkey 55; Speight, 18; Evans 2; Fraser 21; Steagall 40.
Beat 4 Box 2 Mulkey 24, Speight 22; Evans 5; Fraser 18; Steagall, 27.
Beat 5 Box 1, Mulkey 55, Speight 4; Evans 4; Fraser 5; Steagall 51.
Beat 5, Box 2, Mulkey 40, Speight 1; Evans 1; Fraser 20; Steagall 7.
Beat 6, Box 1, Mulkey 104; Speight 12; Evans 5; Fraser 42; Steagall 71.
Beat 6, Box 2, missing.
Beat 7, Box 1, Mulkey 28, Speight 5; Evans 9; Fraser 5; Steagall, 28.
Beat 7, Box 2, missing.
Beat 7, Box 1, Mulkey 24, Speight 4; Evans 9; Fraser 26; Steagall 2.
Beat 8, Box 2, Mulkey 56, Speight 27; Evans 9; Fraser 47; Steagall 27.
Beat 9, Mulkey 24, Speight 9; Evans 28; Fraser 1; Steagall 5.
Beat 10, Mulkey 23, Speight, 25; Evans, 10; Fraser 24; Steagall 75.
Beat 11, Box 1, Mulkey 24; Speight 9; Evans 1; Fraser 12; Steagall 15.
Beat 11, Box 2 missing.

New York, June 30.—Roosevelt left for Pittsburgh where he will tonight deliver the first important speech since his return from the Brazilian jungles. He will open attack on the Peacock faction in Pennsylvania and the Wilson administration and sound the keynote of the Progressive campaign this summer and fall. He refused to discuss politics, but declared he felt "bully" and worth half a dozen dead men.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG AFTER 90 MINUTE TRIAL

Winfield, La., June 30.—John Jefferson, a negro, found guilty of murdering Samuel Chandler and wife, of Calvin, La., was sentenced to hang and on the way to Alamosa, dined ninety minutes after being placed on trial. The negro was escorted by the militia to prevent mob violence.

225 STILL MISSING AS RESULT OF HALEM FIRE

Haleam, Mass., June 30.—Two hundred and twenty-five persons are still missing as a result of the great fire. Search for bodies has begun in the ruins, but it is believed some are entirely consumed.

BIRD PROTECTED NOW HERE

Washington, June 30.—Amendments to the Department of Agriculture's regulations for protection of migratory birds, published today will become effective Oct. 1. The new regulations provide for a closed season in zone No. 1 for all water fowl from Jan. 16 to Oct. 1 next following. Exceptions to the rule prescribe the open seasons as follows:

Alabama between Feb. 1 and Nov. 1; Florida, Georgia, South Carolina between Feb. 16 and Nov. 30.

PARCEL POST MAKES EXPRESS COMPANY QUIT

New York, June 29.—After an uninterrupted service of sixty years, the United States Express Company will retire from the transportation business at midnight tonight in accordance with the plan adopted last March.

President Roberts said all contracts had been transferred to other express companies. It is understood the company found it impossible to compete with the parcel post.

Beat 12, Box 1, Mulkey 54; Speight 15; Evans 2; Fraser 6; Steagall 59.
Beat 13, Box 2, Mulkey 36; Speight 16; Evans 7; Fraser 6; Steagall 50.
Beat 13, Mulkey 24, Speight 100; Evans 8; Fraser 25; Steagall 60.
Beat 14, missing.
Steagall and Mulkey Win. Late reports are that Steagall has won by a safe majority over the two opposing candidates, and that W. O. Mulkey of Dothan has defeated J. J. Speight of Eufaula in the short term in Congress.



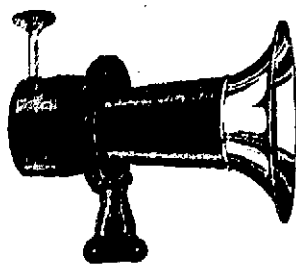
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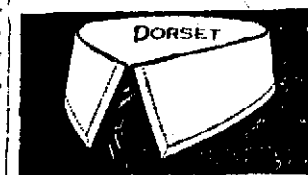
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show's imagination can easily believe that he enjoyed the merriment of youth, and enjoyed much of it at the expense of the public.

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—Age-Herald.

FUTURE EVENTS—

Mrs. Ed Jones will entertain the No Name Club Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Tuesday Afternoon Auction Club has been postponed this week.

Mrs. Charlie Newton will entertain at a book party this afternoon at 5 o'clock, honoring Miss Charlie Crawford, a bride of Thursday.

Wednesday.

Miss Grace Lee will entertain the J. U. O. Club Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Logan will do business to the D. B. V. S. Club Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Thursday.

The Crawford-Bradley wedding will occur at the First Baptist church Thursday morning at seven o'clock.

Misses Ella Jean McDavid, Annie Hoon McDavid and Myrtle McDavid of Hinson, Fla., will arrive tonight to be the guests of Miss Mary Ma Flowers.

Miss Nellie Williams of Chipley, Fla., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. B. O. Carlisle will entertain at a dance tonight at the Elks hall in honor of her daughter, Miss Robbie Carlisle, and visitor Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Huntsville.

Mr. Ernest Herlong and Mrs. Frank Herlong of Greenville, Ala., Mrs. Williams of Montgomery, and Mr. Alex McAndrew of Tuskegee, are in Dothan, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of Mr. Jas. A. McAndrew.

Miss Minnie Cave, who has been on an extended visit to Dawson and Albany, Ga., has returned home.

Miss Bess Hutchinson of Enterprise, is in the city, the guest of Miss Charlie Crawford, having come to be a bridesmaid in the Crawford-Bradley wedding.

The Social Meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church which was to have been with Misses Nell and Estelle Gross was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simonton, and children, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Simonton have returned to their home in Abbeville after a pleasant visit to relatives in Dothan.

Miss Gusie Rainer of Elba, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ford.

Mrs. W. B. Rainer and daughter, Kate, who have been on a visit to Mrs. E. B. Ford, have gone to Troy, for a short stay before returning to their home in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gullage of Verbena, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnett. They are en route home after an extended stay at White Springs, Fla.

Friends of Mr. Jas. A. McAndrew will be glad to hear he was greatly improved this morning.

Mrs. John Hays of Columbia, was in Dothan today.

Messrs. Claude and S. B. Godwin are visiting relatives in Valdosta, Ga.

BERTHA M. CLAY, ESQ.—

Edna Wheeler Wilcox, in self-defense, perhaps, declared in "Poems of Fusion" that no more can be learned of a writer's personality by reading her literary output than can be learned of the sea by looking at the shells cast upon the shore. That was at least true of the late Thomas W. Hanshaw, whose favorite pen name was Bertha M. Clay, although he was also the author of novels popular a generation ago under the name of Charlotte M. Dreame, and wrote voluminously under other noms de plume.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," "Wedded and Parted," "In Love's Crucible," and other Bertha M. Clay novels were devoured by sentimental girls when they were new, and doubtless they are still widely sold. They were regarded as examples of the work of the woman novelist at its shallowest, its tenderest, its

trashiest. But they were at least much more wholesome than many of the books written for the same audience during the last decade. That they were written by a man whose mustache resembled that of the Emperor of Germany, and who is said to have left among his friends "the memory of a man who never outgrew the charming merriment of youth" may be a rude shock to devoted readers and adherents of the several women who were popularly believed to exist in flesh and blood—very warm flesh and very red blood—behind the names which stood for fiction that exalted the good deeds of the humble and belittled the faults and follies of the rich and high-mighty. The revelation contributes to the history of light literature a personality decidedly interesting. Anyone who has read Bertha M. Clay, Charlotte May or presser, Hilton Burdshaw, formerly with Williams Tailoring and the other ladies of Mr. Han. Co.

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